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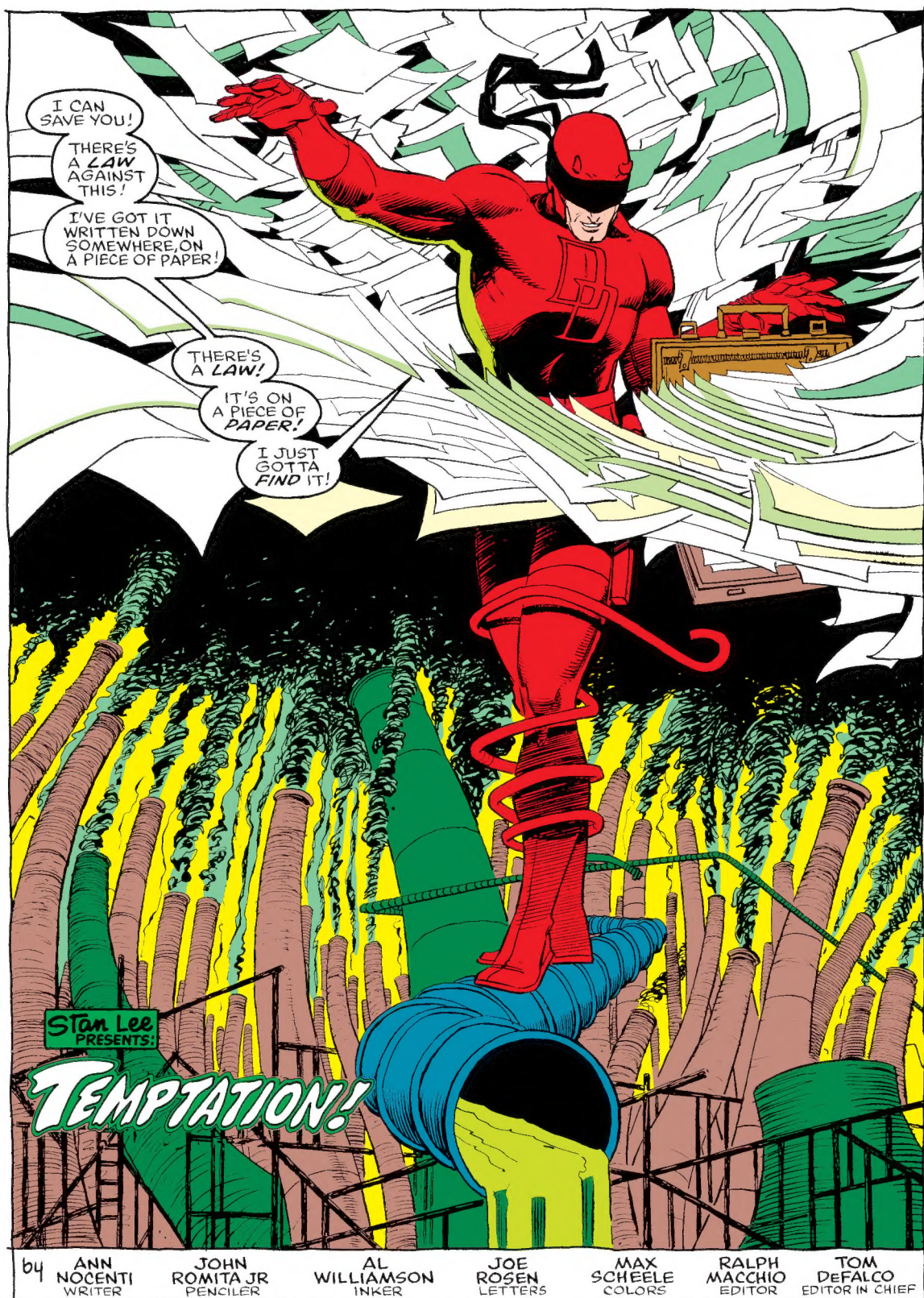
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I CAN
SAVE YOU!

THERE'S
A **LAW**
AGAINST
THIS!

I'VE GOT IT
WRITTEN DOWN
SOMEWHERE, ON
A PIECE OF PAPER!

THERE'S
A **LAW**!

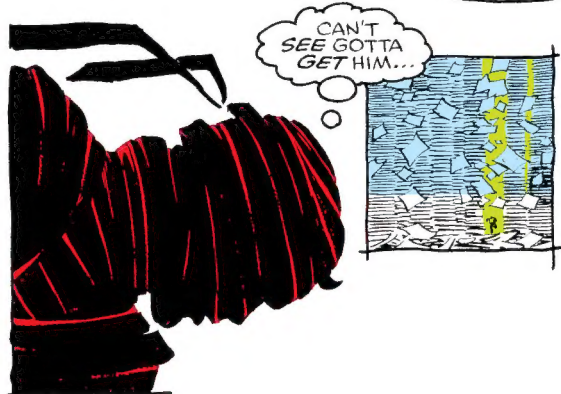
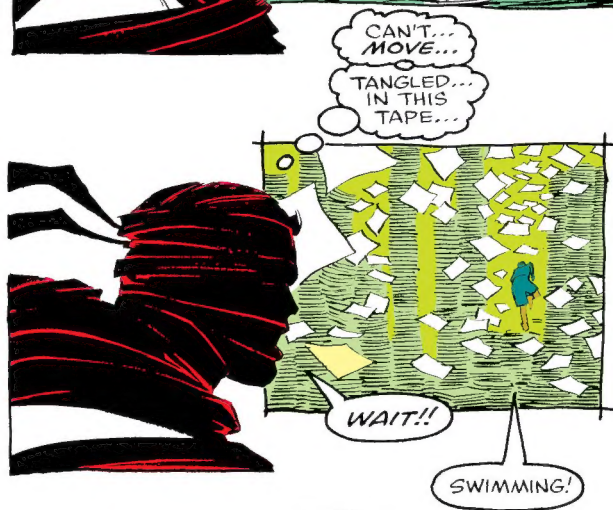
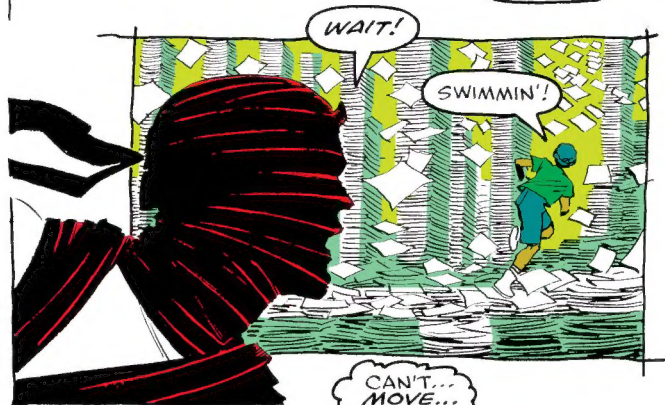
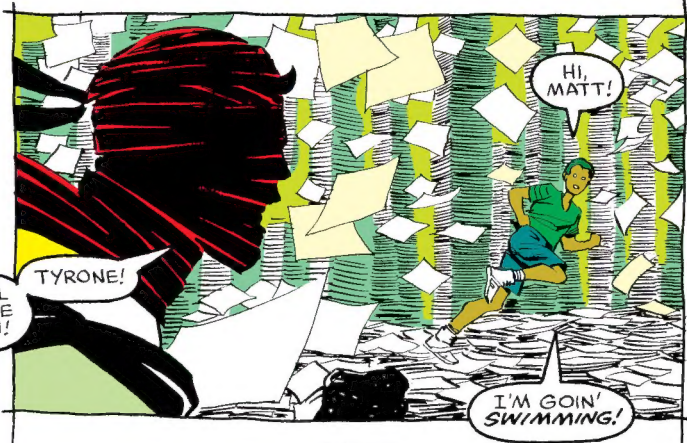
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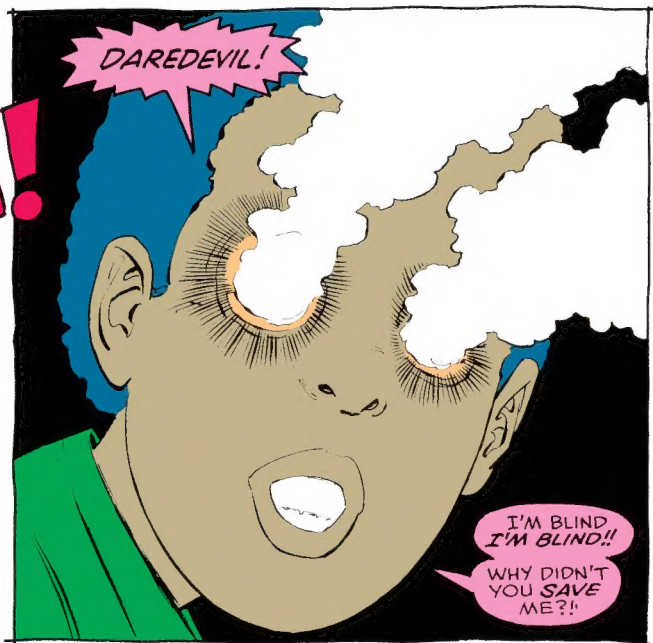
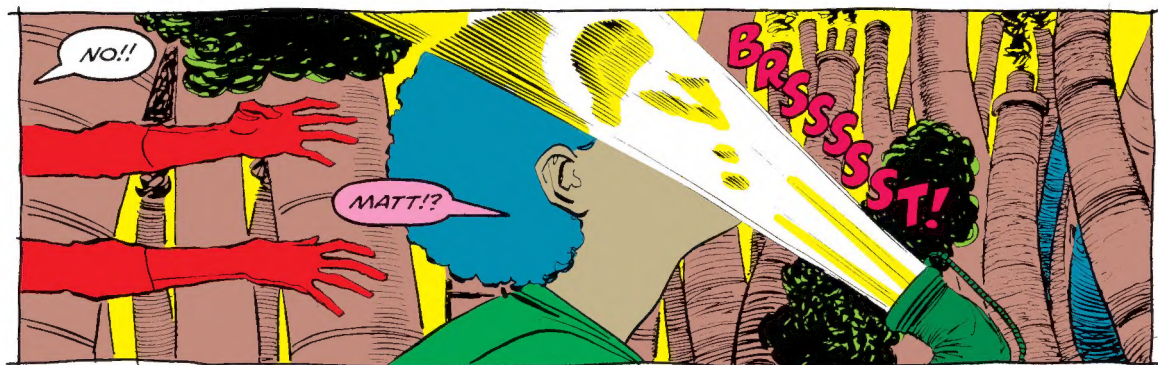
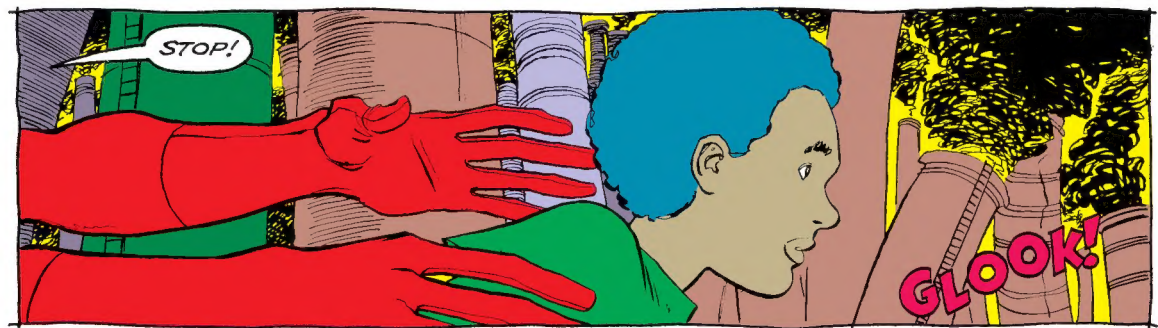
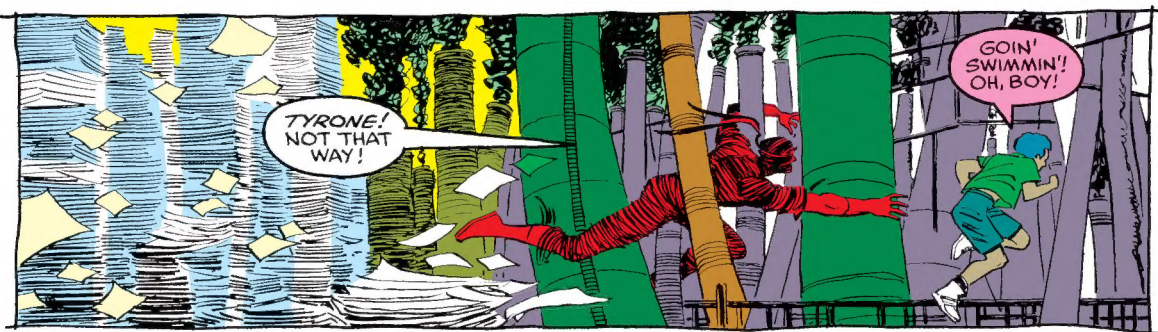
I JUST
GOTTA
FIND IT!

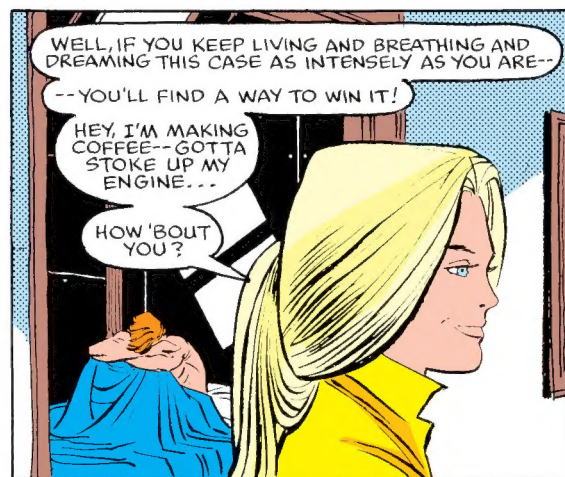
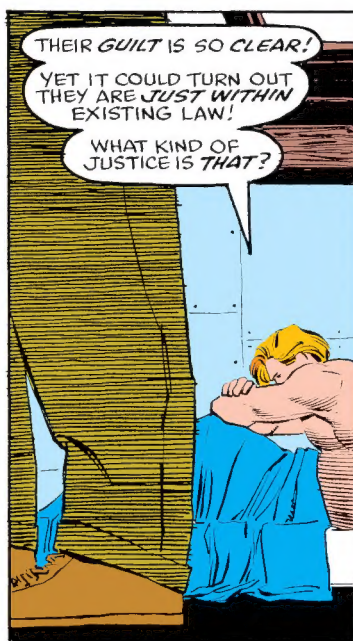
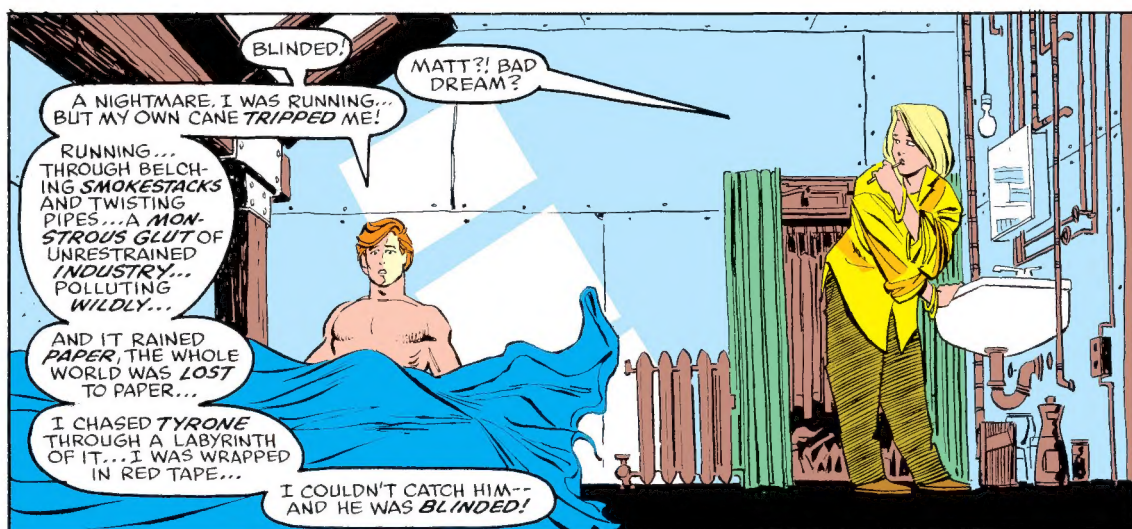
Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

TEMPTATION!

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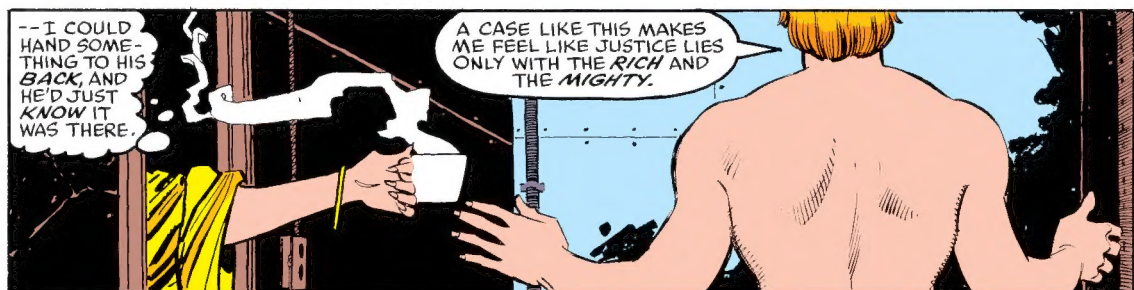


BLAST! I WISH I HAD TIME TO GET MY LAW LICENSE BACK!

THIS 'GHOST-LAWYERING' IS FRUSTRATING.

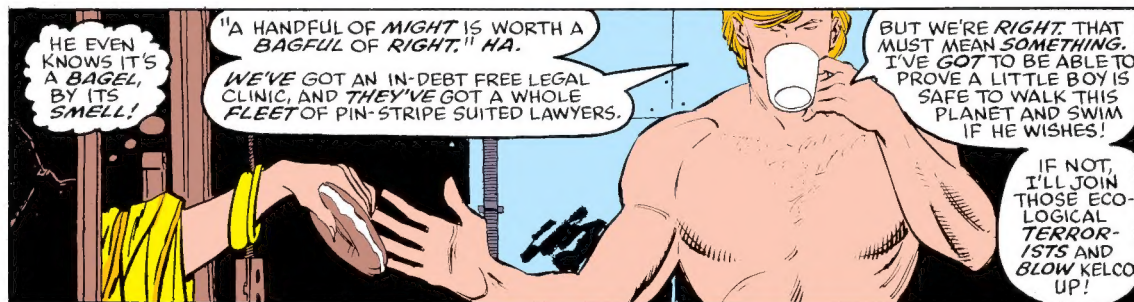
HE'S SO HAND-SOME WHEN HE'S OBSESSED.

AMAZING. WITH THOSE HEIGHTENED SENSES OF HIS, THAT HE DEVELOPED TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS OWN BLIND-NESS--



-- I COULD HAND SOMETHING TO HIS BACK, AND HE'D JUST KNOW IT WAS THERE.

A CASE LIKE THIS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE JUSTICE LIES ONLY WITH THE RICH AND THE MIGHTY.



HE EVEN KNOWS IT'S A BAGEL, BY ITS SMELL!

"A HANDFUL OF MIGHT IS WORTH A BAGFUL OF RIGHT." HA.

WE'VE GOT AN IN-DEBT FREE LEGAL CLINIC, AND THEY'VE GOT A WHOLE FLEET OF PIN-STRIPED SUITED LAWYERS.

BUT WE'RE RIGHT. THAT MUST MEAN SOMETHING. I'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO PROVE A LITTLE BOY IS SAFE TO WALK THIS PLANET AND SWIM IF HE WISHES!

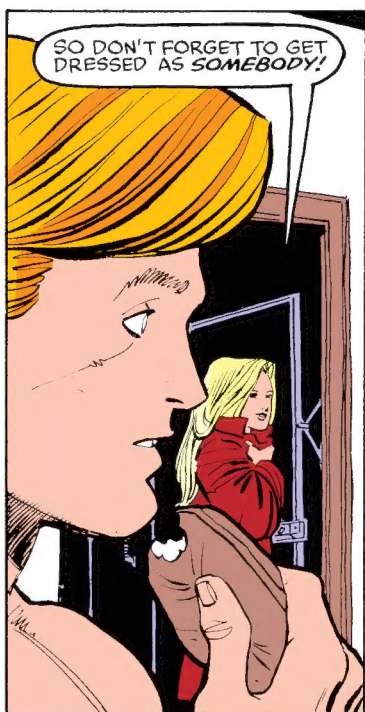
IF NOT, I'LL JOIN THOSE ECOLOGICAL TERRORISTS AND BLOW KELCO UP!



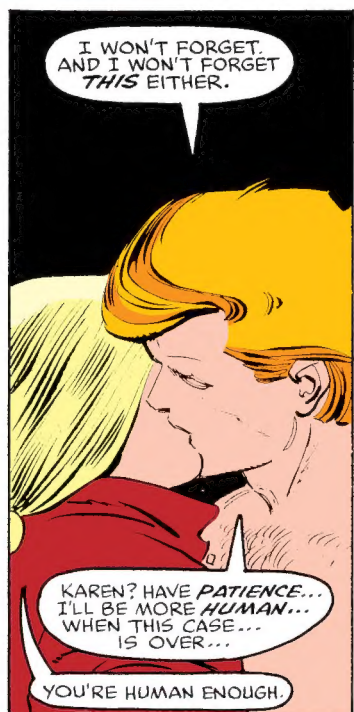
AND WHAT WILL THAT GET TYRONE?

NOTHING.

LISTEN-- I'M OFF. I'VE LEFT CLEAN CLOTHES ON THE BED-- BOTH MATT'S AND DAREDEVIL'S, WHOEVER YOU CARE TO BE TODAY.



SO DON'T FORGET TO GET DRESSED AS SOMEBODY!



I WON'T FORGET. AND I WON'T FORGET THIS EITHER.

KAREN? HAVE PATIENCE... I'LL BE MORE HUMAN... WHEN THIS CASE... IS OVER...

YOU'RE HUMAN ENOUGH.



THE OFFICE OF
THE KINGPIN
OF CRIME.

I AM PLEASED
TO SEE YOU'VE
ALL DONE YOUR
PAPERWORK.

I WANT THAT
BUFFOON FOGGY
NELSON TO WALK
INTO COURT WITH
AN **AIRTIGHT**
CASE.

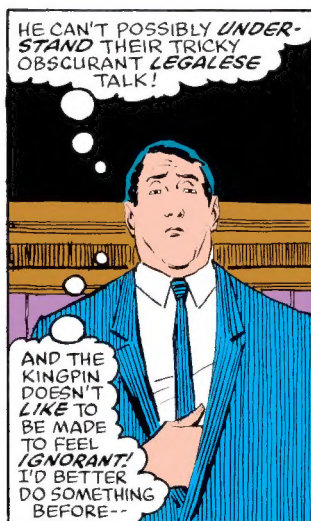
I WANT HIM TO
BE SO **DAZZLED**
BY OUR **LEGAL**
ARGUMENTS, HE
WON'T SUSPECT
I'M BEHIND
KELCO.



SO JUST
WHAT IS
OUR WINNING
ARGUMENT?

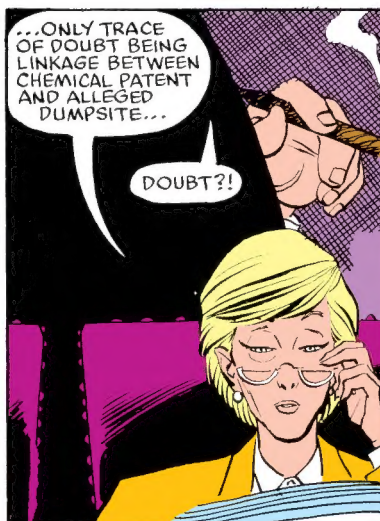
LET'S
SEE...

ALTHOUGH PLAINTIFF ALLEGES
CULPABILITY, CIRCUMVENTING EVI-
DENTIAL STATISTICS SUPPLANT LIABILITY
IN JUXTAPOSITION TO BORDERLINE
PROPHYLACTICAL CAUTIONARY
PROCEDURES...



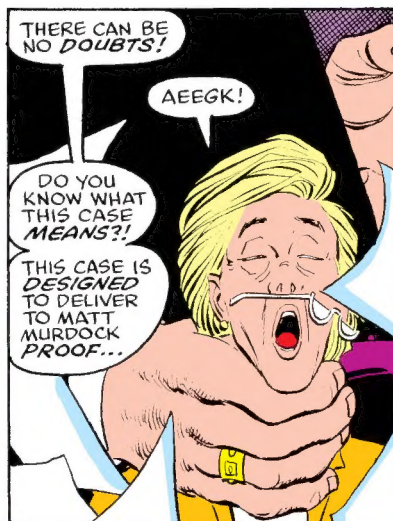
HE CAN'T POSSIBLY **UNDER-
STAND** THEIR TRICKY
OBSCURANT **LEGALESE**
TALK!

AND THE
KINGPIN DOESN'T
LIKE TO
BE MADE
TO FEEL
IGNORANT!
I'D BETTER
DO SOMETHING
BEFORE--



...ONLY TRACE
OF DOUBT BEING
LINKAGE BETWEEN
CHEMICAL PATENT
AND ALLEGED
DUMPSITE...

DOUBT?!



THERE CAN BE
NO **DOUBTS!**

AEEGK!

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
THIS CASE
MEANS?!

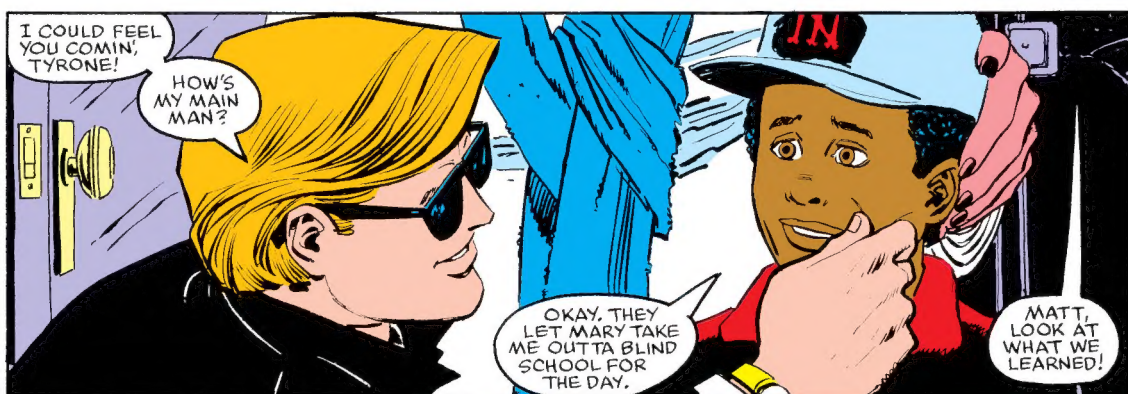
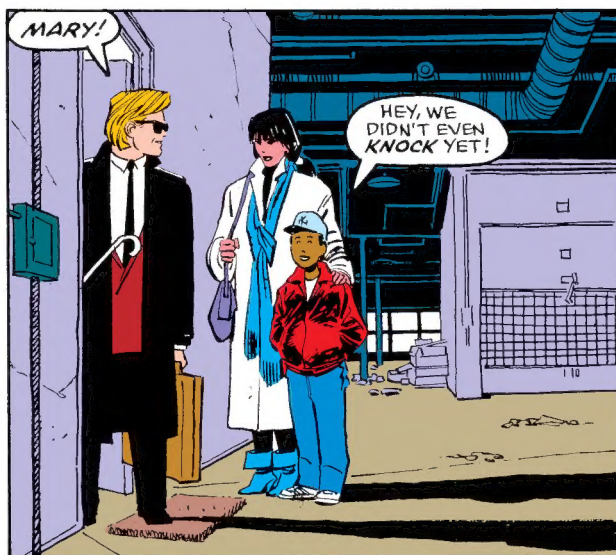
THIS CASE IS
DESIGNED
TO DELIVER
TO MATT
MURDOCK
PROOF...

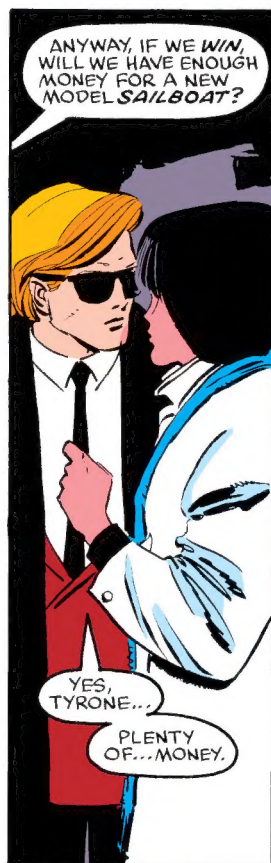
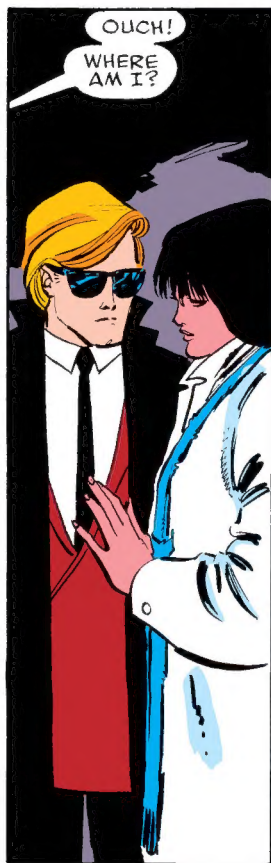
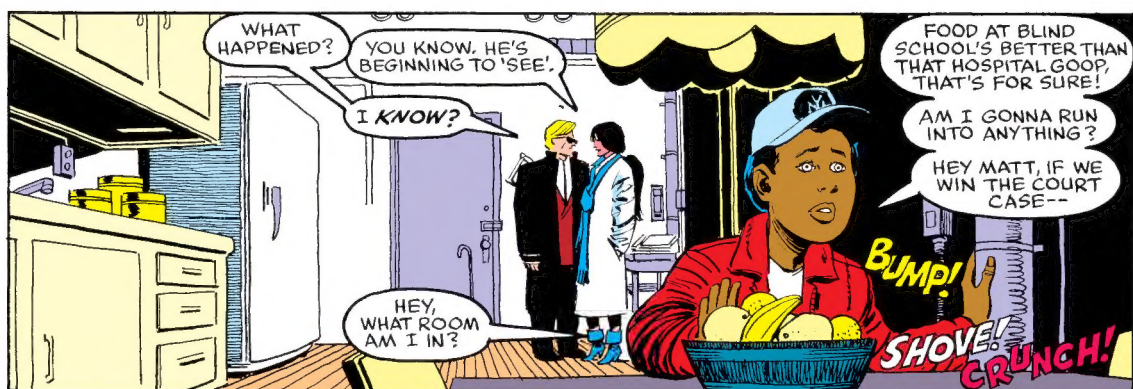


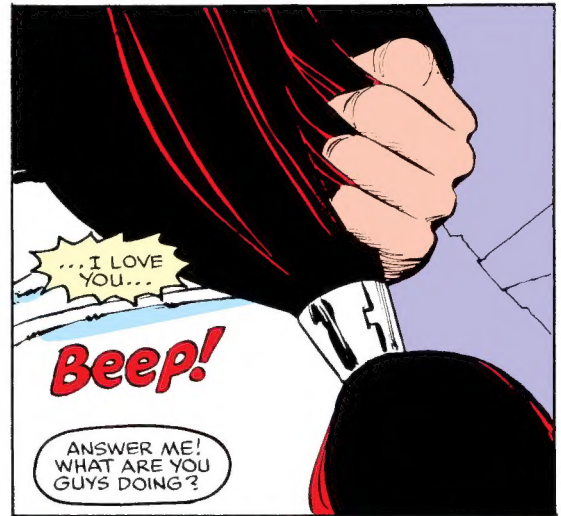
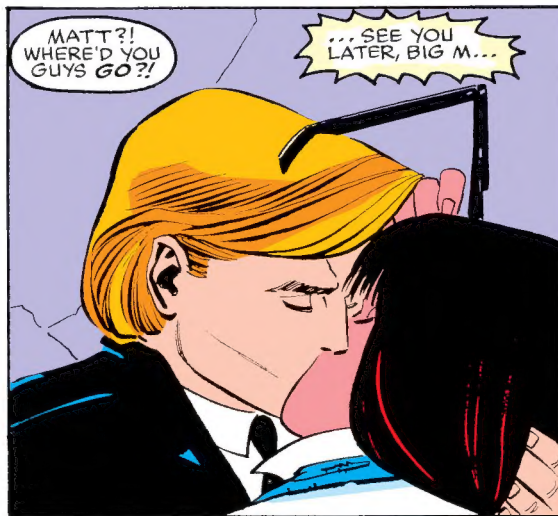
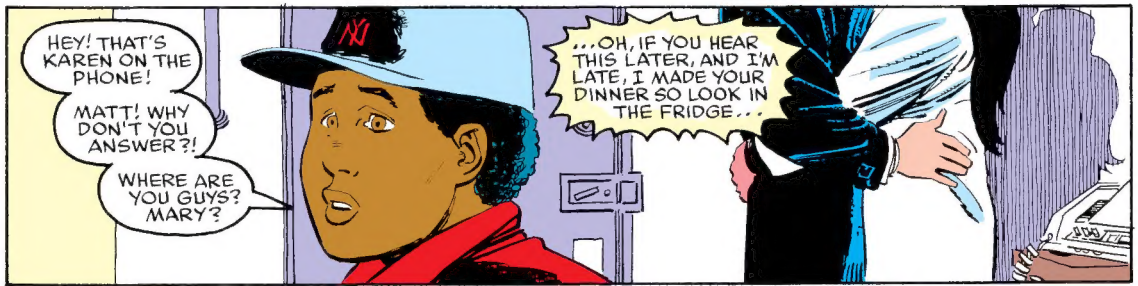
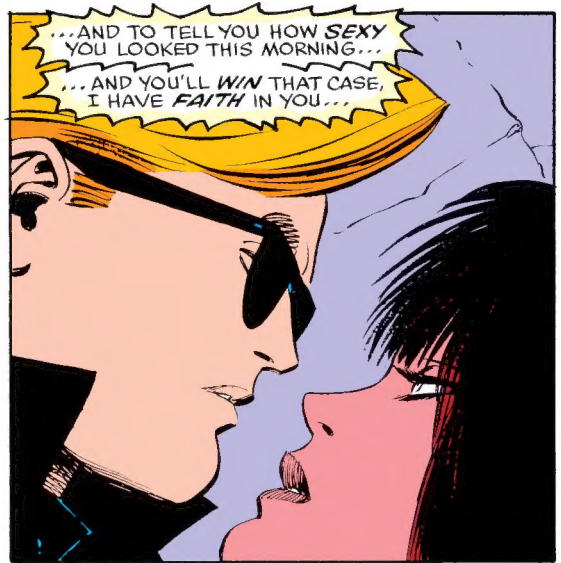
DELIVERED
UNWITTINGLY
BY HIS OWN
FORMER PARTNER
AND BEST **FRIEND**
FOGGY NELSON--

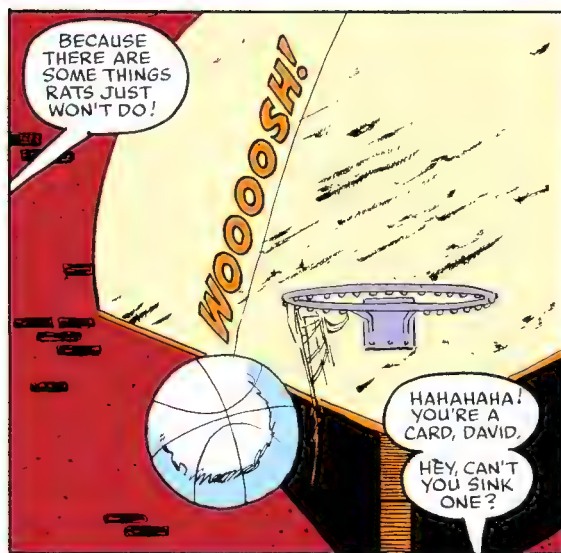
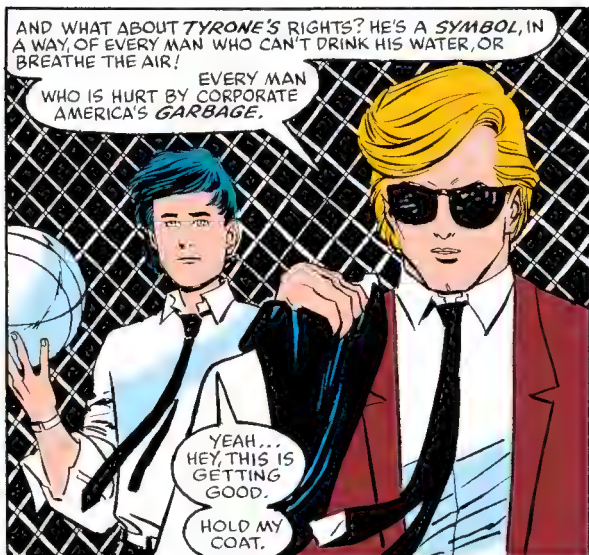
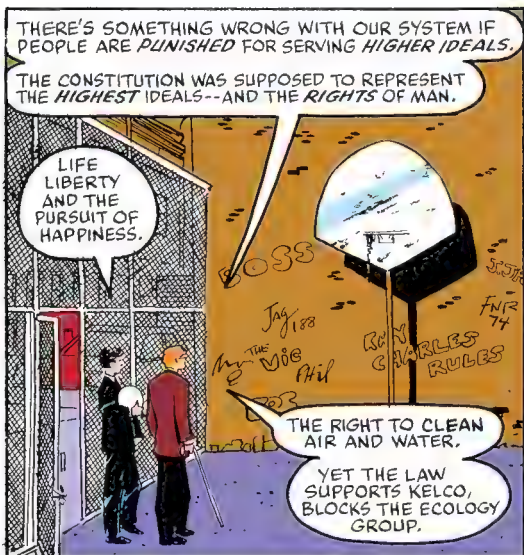
PROOF
THAT THERE
IS **NO SUCH**
THING AS
JUSTICE!

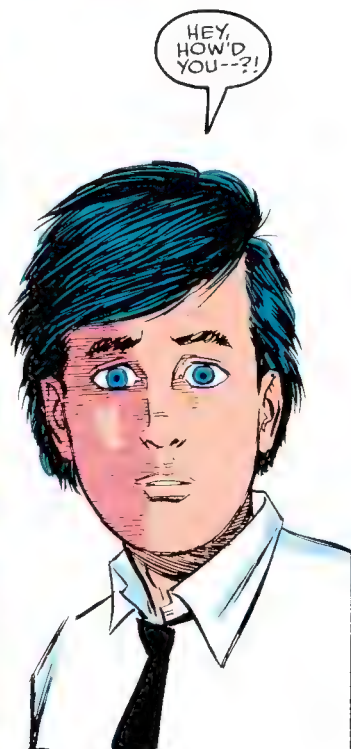
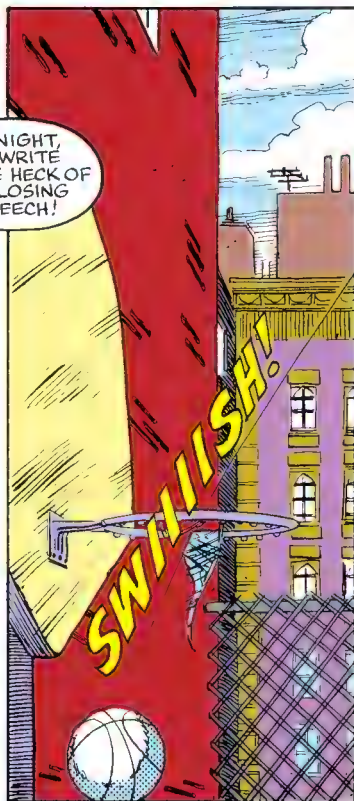
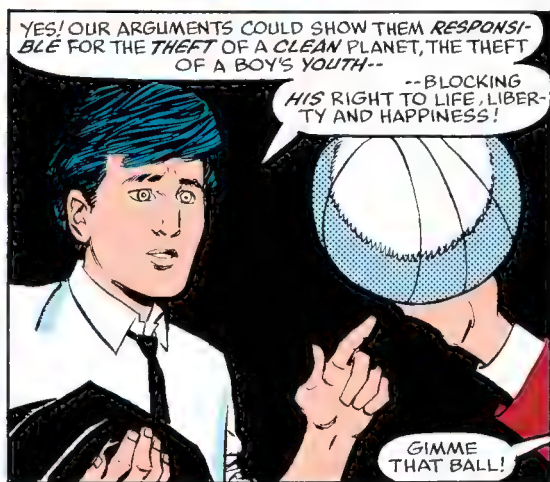
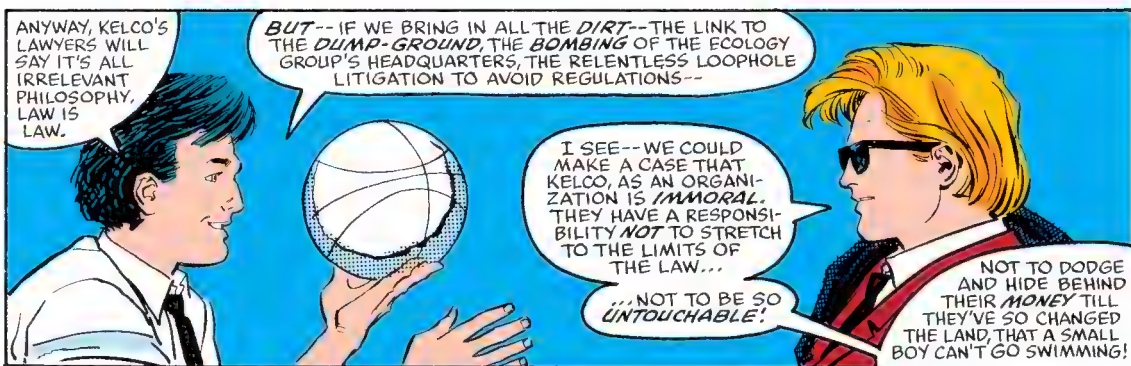
WE HAVE
THE **MIGHT!**
THE **POWER!**
WE **MUST**
WIN!

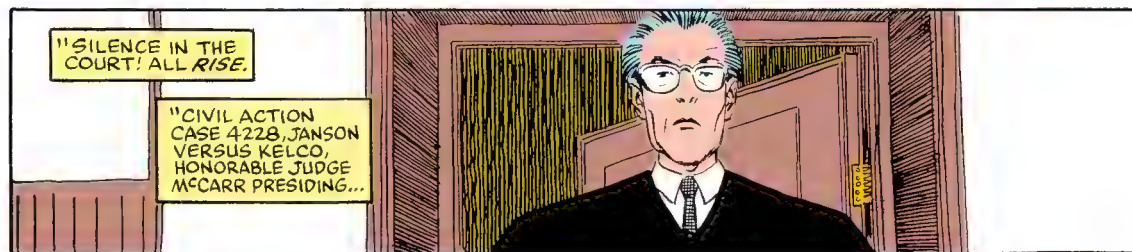
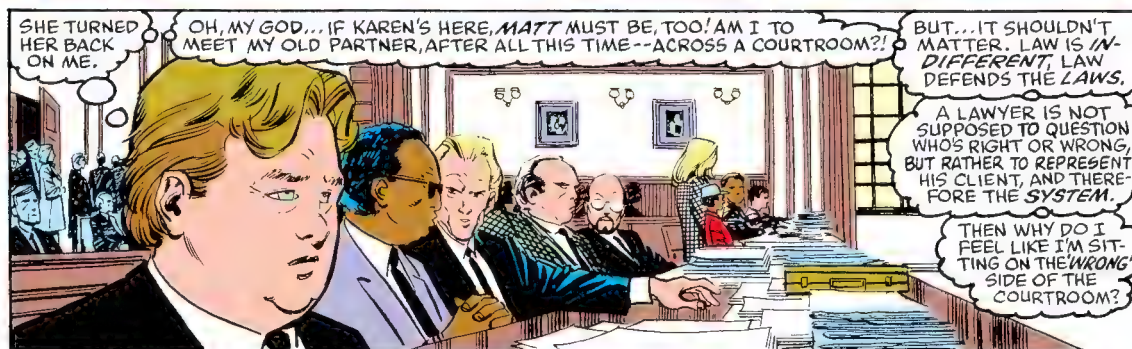
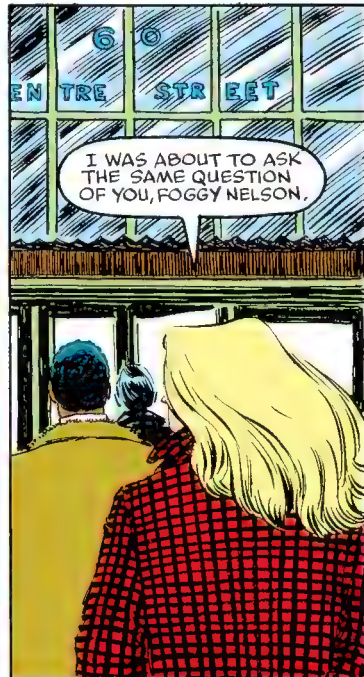
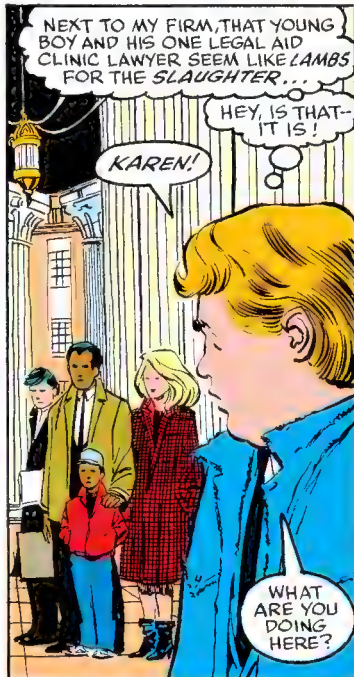
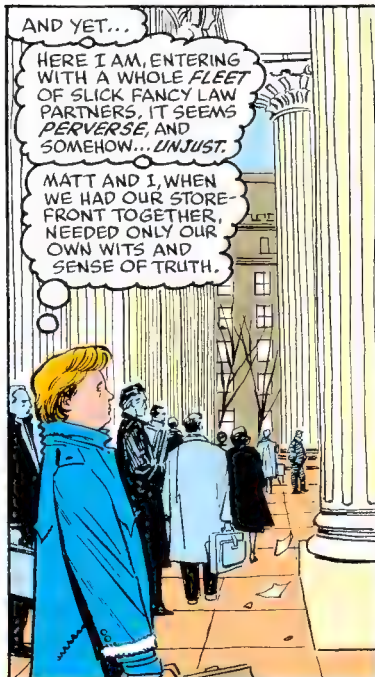
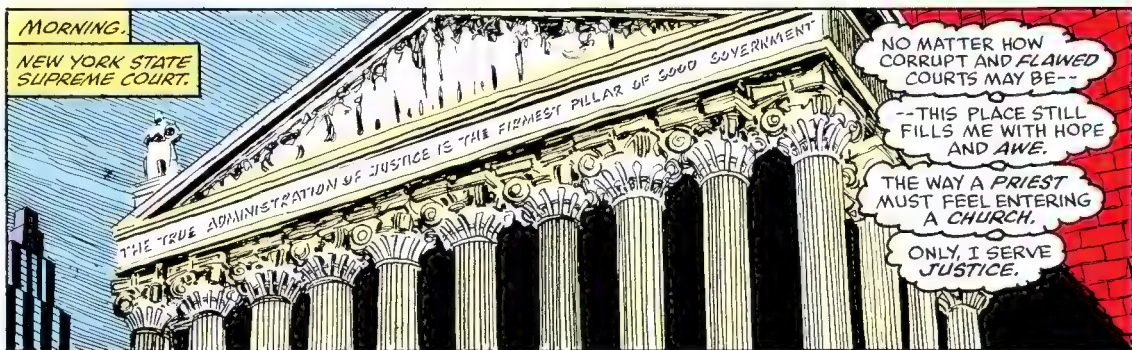


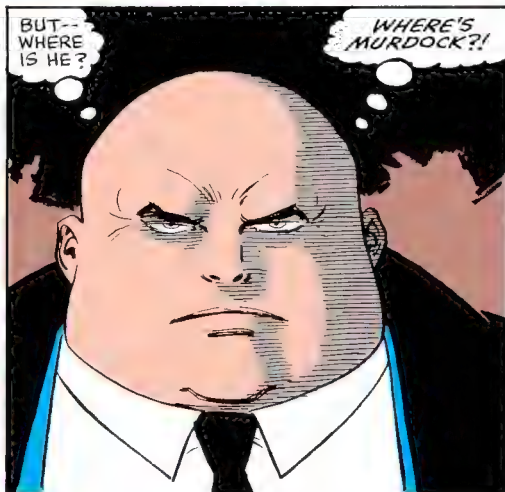
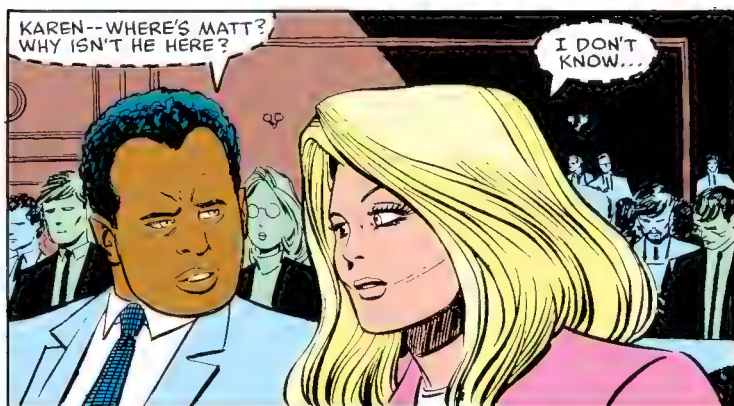
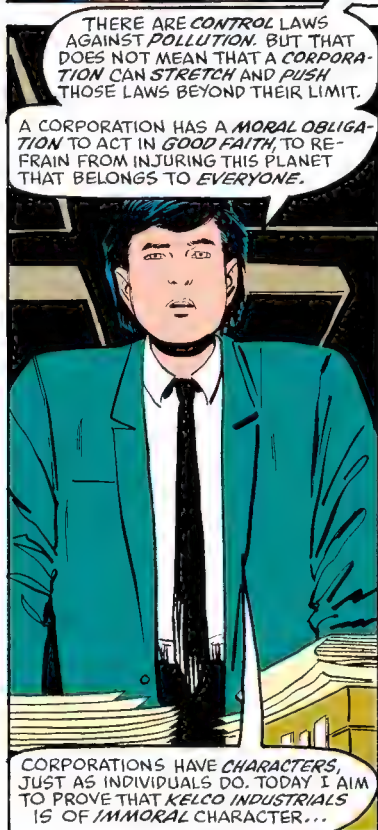
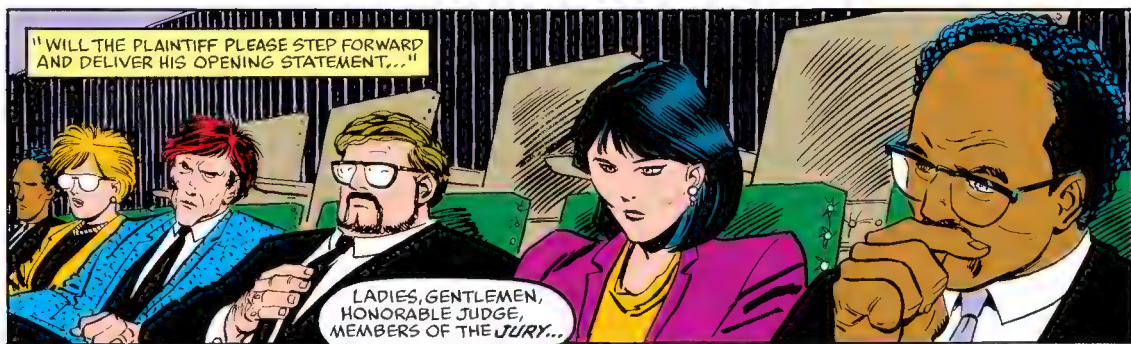


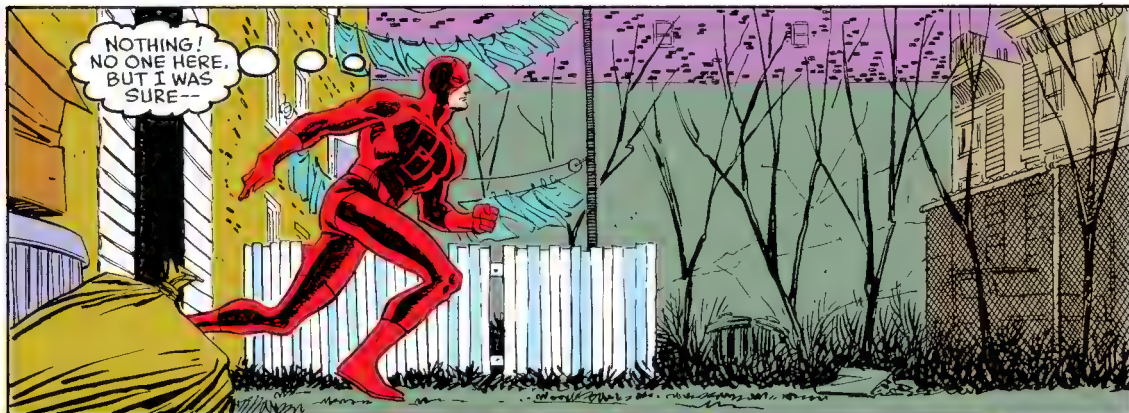
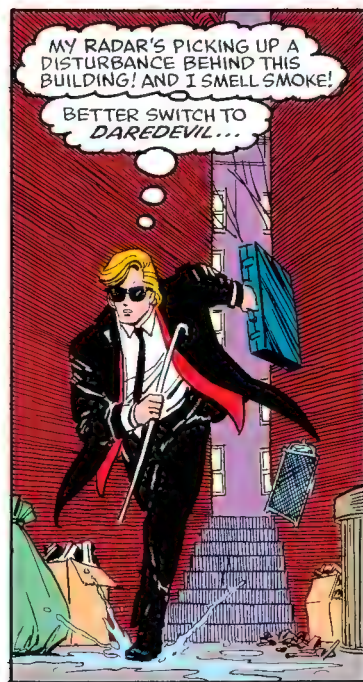
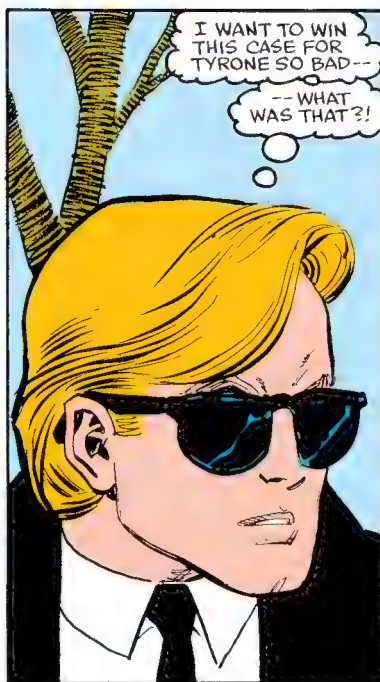


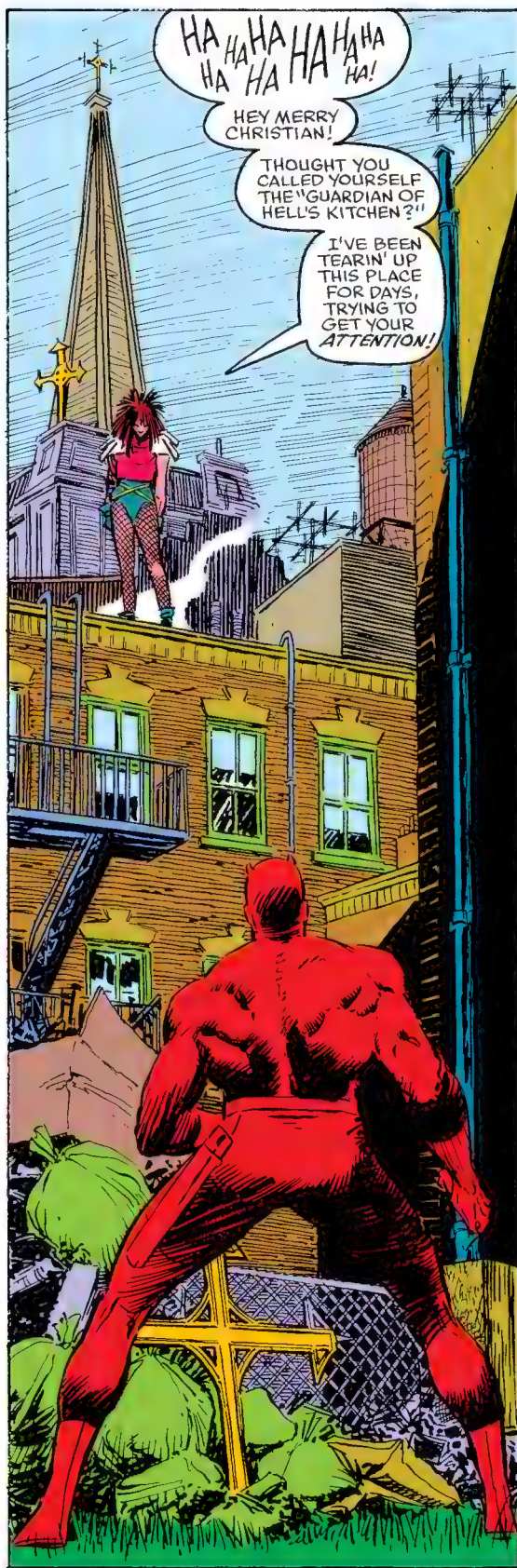












HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA!

HEY MERRY
CHRISTIAN!

THOUGHT YOU
CALLED YOURSELF
THE "GUARDIAN OF
HELL'S KITCHEN?"

I'VE BEEN
TEARIN' UP
THIS PLACE
FOR DAYS,
TRYING TO
GET YOUR
ATTENTION!

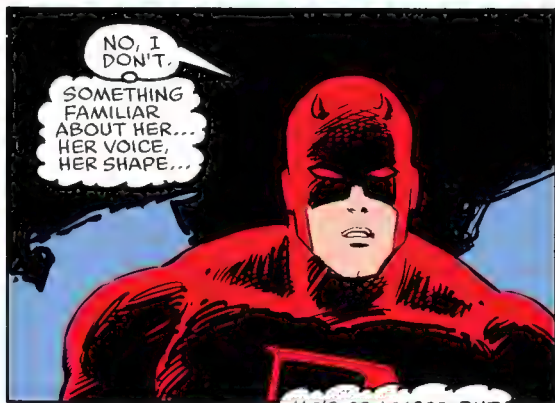


WHAT'S A GIRL
HAVE TO DO?
WHY HAVEN'T
YOU DEFENDED
YOUR TURF?

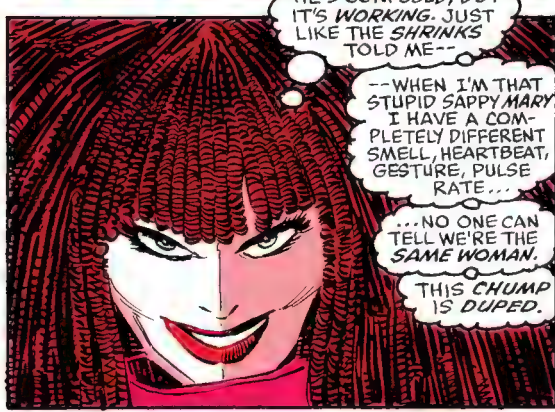
THE NEWSPAPERS
CALL ME A
BLESSING, 'CAUSE
I ONLY KILL SCUM.

THEY SAY *TYPHOID'S*
A JUSTICE-DEALER,
JUST LIKE YOU.

GUESS YOU
AGREE
WITH THEM.



NO, I
DON'T.
SOMETHING
FAMILIAR
ABOUT HER...
HER VOICE,
HER SHAPE...



HE'S CONFUSED, BUT
IT'S WORKING. JUST
LIKE THE *SHRINKS*
TOLD ME--

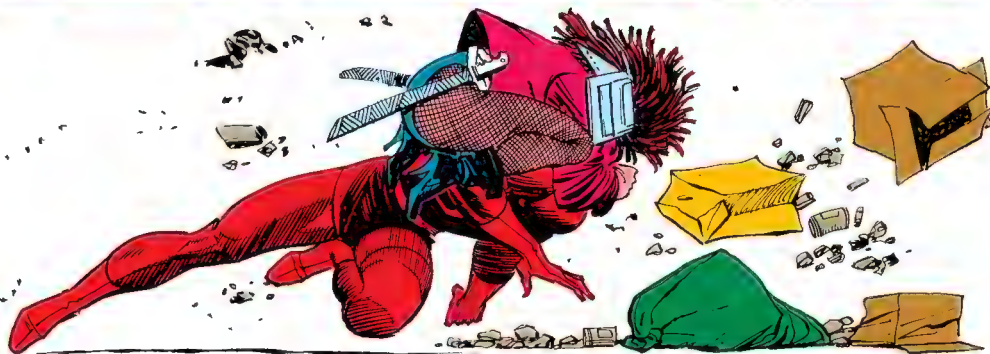
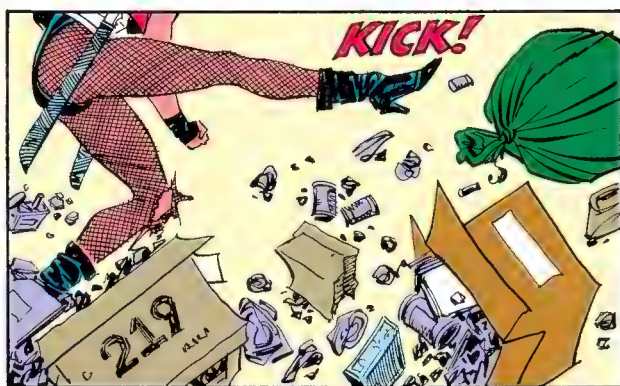
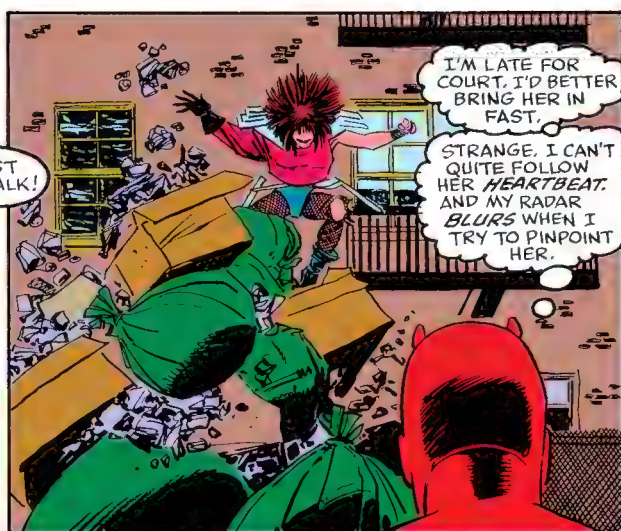
--WHEN I'M THAT
STUPID SAPPY MARY
I HAVE A COM-
PLETELY DIFFERENT
SMELL, HEARTBEAT,
GESTURE, PULSE
RATE...

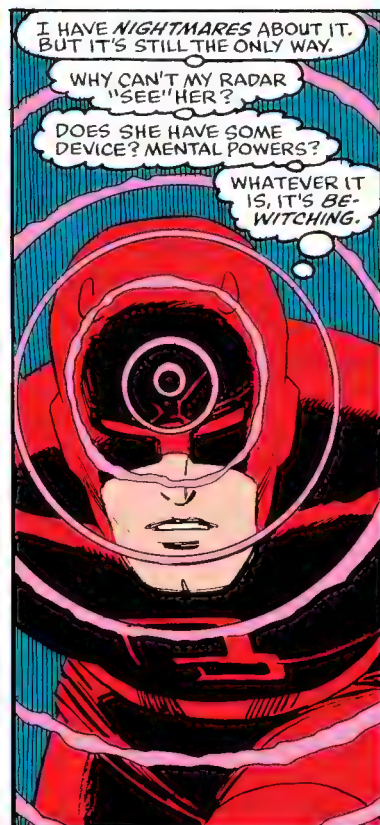
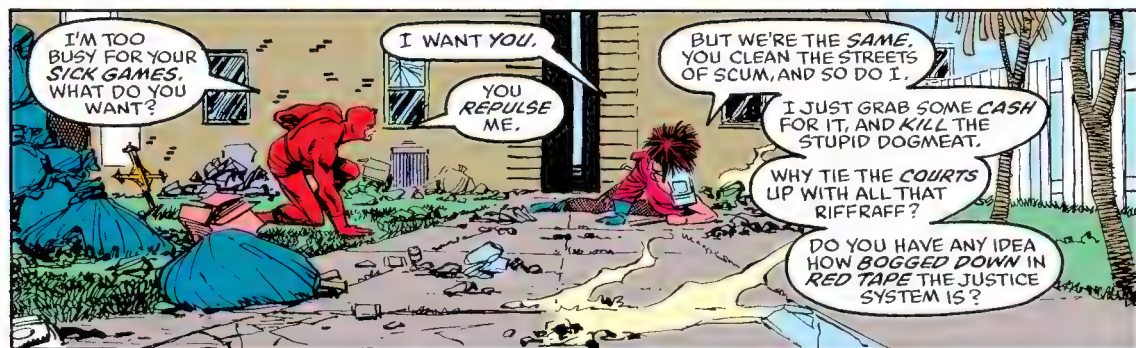
...NO ONE CAN
TELL WE'RE THE
SAME WOMAN.

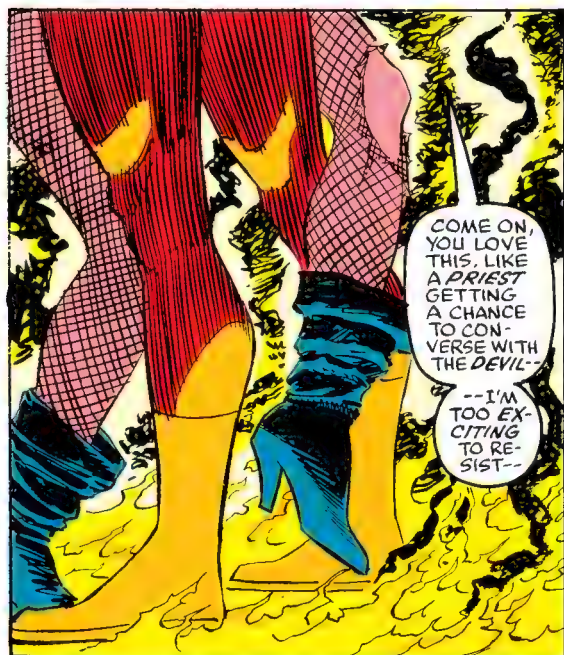
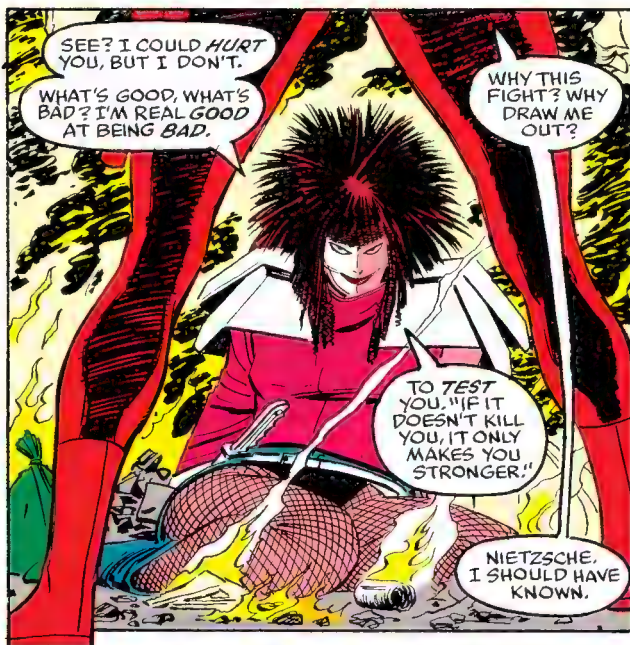
THIS CHUMP
IS DUPED.

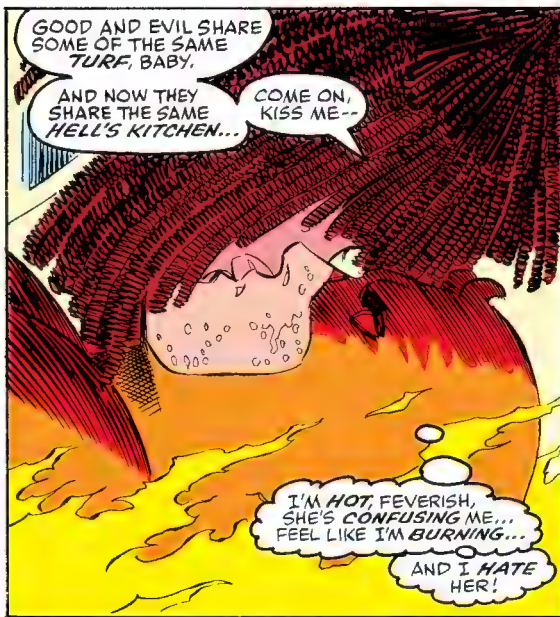


WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?









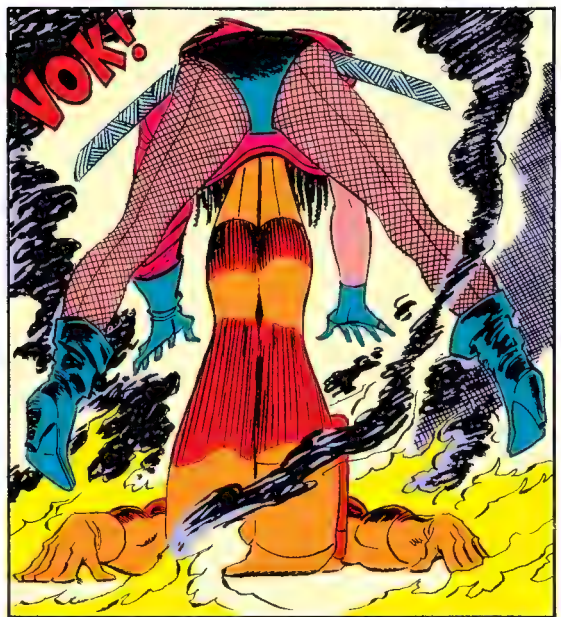
GOOD AND EVIL SHARE
SOME OF THE SAME
TURF, BABY.

AND NOW THEY
SHARE THE SAME
HELL'S KITCHEN...

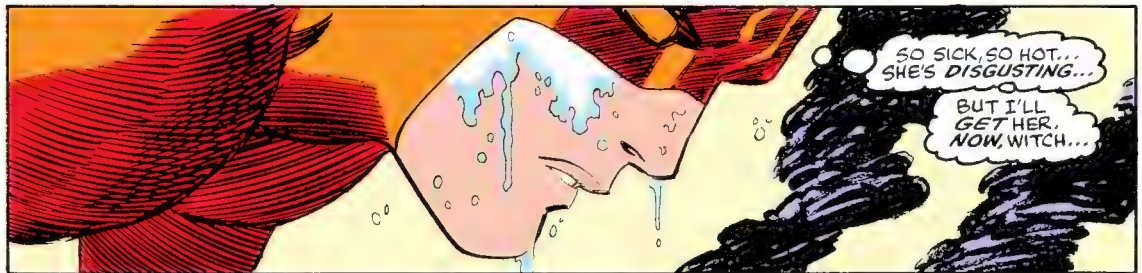
COME ON,
KISS ME--

I'M HOT, FEVERISH,
SHE'S CONFUSING ME...
FEEL LIKE I'M BURNING...

AND I HATE
HER!



VOK!

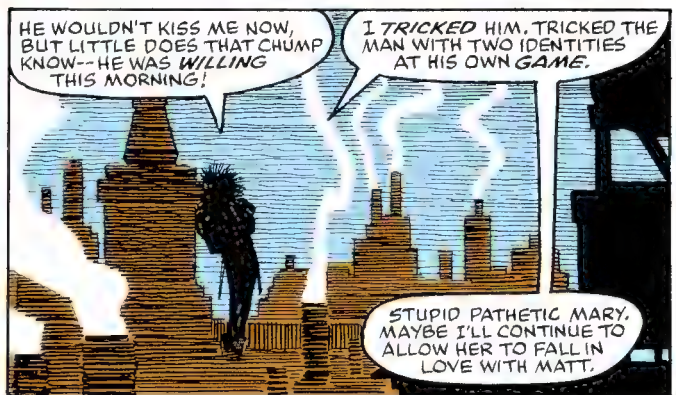


SO SICK, SO HOT...
SHE'S DISGUSTING...

BUT I'LL
GET HER.
NOW, WITCH...



GONE!



HE WOULDN'T KISS ME NOW,
BUT LITTLE DOES THAT CHUMP
KNOW--HE WAS WILLING
THIS MORNING!

I TRICKED HIM, TRICKED THE
MAN WITH TWO IDENTITIES
AT HIS OWN GAME.

STUPID PATHETIC MARY.
MAYBE I'LL CONTINUE TO
ALLOW HER TO FALL IN
LOVE WITH MATT.

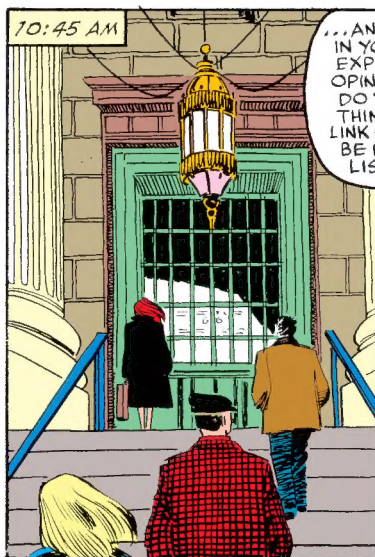


WHAT A
FOOL SHE
IS, HOW
VULNERA-
BLE LOVE
WILL MAKE
HER.

BUT...IT
COULD BE FUN.
THE KINGPIN
SAID "GET
MURDOCK, GET
HIM THROUGH
THE HEART."

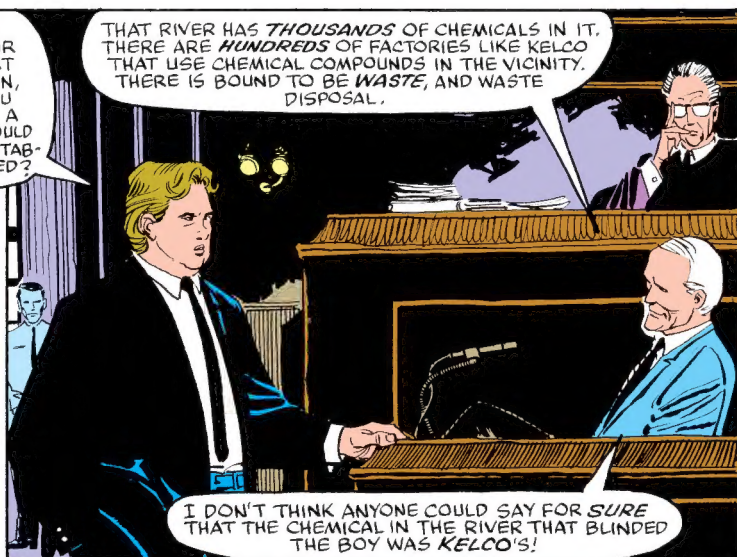
Mary

THIS'LL BE
THE SWEETEST
MILLION I'VE
EVER EARNED.



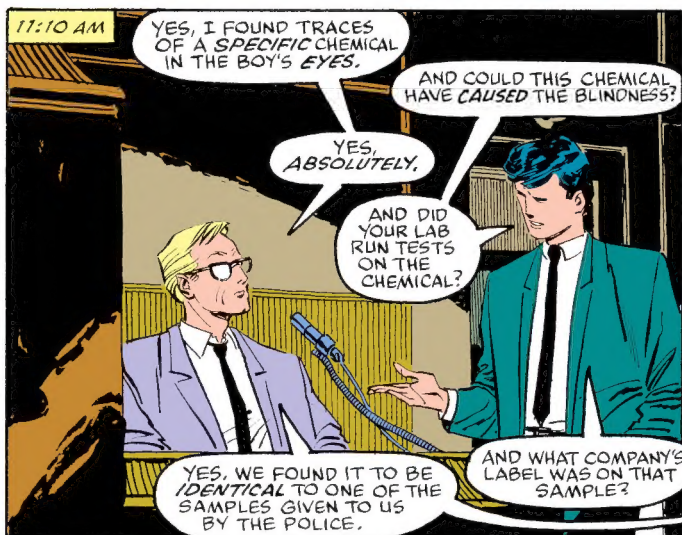
10:45 AM

...AND, IN YOUR EXPERT OPINION, DO YOU THINK A LINK COULD BE ESTABLISHED?



THAT RIVER HAS *THOUSANDS* OF CHEMICALS IN IT. THERE ARE *HUNDREDS* OF FACTORIES LIKE KELCO THAT USE CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN THE VICINITY. THERE IS BOUND TO BE *WASTE*, AND WASTE DISPOSAL.

I DON'T THINK ANYONE COULD SAY FOR *SURE* THAT THE CHEMICAL IN THE RIVER THAT BLINDED THE BOY WAS *KELCO'S*!



11:10 AM

YES, I FOUND TRACES OF A *SPECIFIC* CHEMICAL IN THE BOY'S EYES.

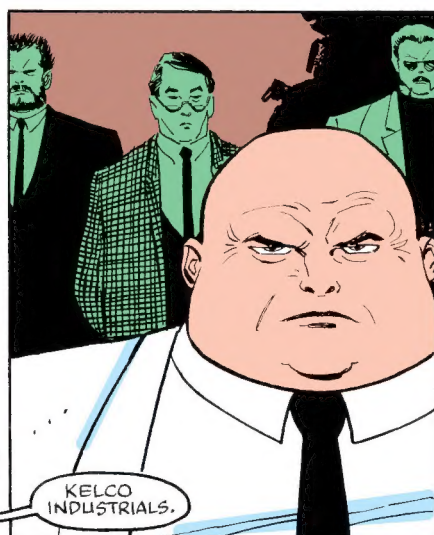
AND COULD THIS CHEMICAL HAVE *CAUSED* THE BLINDNESS?

YES, *ABSOLUTELY*.

AND DID YOUR LAB RUN TESTS ON THE CHEMICAL?

YES, WE FOUND IT TO BE *IDENTICAL* TO ONE OF THE SAMPLES GIVEN TO US BY THE POLICE.

AND WHAT COMPANY'S LABEL WAS ON THAT SAMPLE?



KELCO INDUSTRIALS.



MATT, I'M UP AGAINST MY OLD FRIEND. HE'S SPEAKING THROUGH THAT LAWYER.



11:45 AM

YOUR *ECOLOGY* GROUP HAD MANY BATTLES WITH *KELCO*. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE *BEHAVIOR* OF KELCO'S LAWYERS?

GAMES, DOUBLE TALK. LOOPHOLE AFTER LOOPHOLE. MAYBE THEY DIDN'T *BREAK* THE LAW BUT THEY STRETCHED IT OUT SO MUCH IT SURE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE *LAW* ANY-MORE.

